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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOICHI HARA

Application No.: 10/021,087

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: DISPLAY UNIT, DISPLAY
METHOD, AND DISPLAY
INSTRUMENT EMPLOYING
THE SAME

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: Examiner: R. Mack

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
10/200,245	July 23, 2002	KOICHI HARA

A copy of the cited application ("the '245 application") is enclosed. In an Office Action issued in the '245 application, the claims of the present application were used to form a obviousness-type double patenting rejection. The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are documents of record in the '245 application. Applicant submits that the foreign language documents are pertinent for that reason. Further, Japanese

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Application Nos. 05-328261 and 06-043391 are discussed in the "Related Background Art" section of the '245 application. Applicant further submits that those documents may be considered relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

FORMAL MATTERS


We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	05-328261	12/1993	Japan		
	06-043391	02/1994	Japan		
	06-82934	03/1994	Japan		
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
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